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A CHRONOLOGICAL GENEALOGY OF THE STOKES FAMILY IN OHIO, FROM THOMAS STOKES, THE FIRST SETTLER IN THIS COUNTRY, TO THE PRESENT TIME.

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PREFACE.

A chronological genealogy of the Ohio branch of the Stokes family, comprising Wm. Stokes, our first Ohio settler, who came to Ohio in 1817, and his descendants, and Samuel Stokes, who came in 1823, and his descendants, together with a genealogy of Thomas Stokes, the first settler in this country, and that of his descendants, through whom the Ohio branch claims relationship. Compiled by the undersigned and distributed in printed form through the generosity of Benjamin A. Stokes, deceased, and dedicated to the descendants of the Stokes family and their affinities wherever found.

William J. Worth Stokes,
Dayton, O.

INTRODUCTORY.

We are able to trace the genealogy of the Stokes family back to a very early period in the history of our country, for we find among the records of the state of New Jersey that THOMAS STOKES, our original ancestor in this country, held an important position of trust and confidence between the people on the one hand, who were claiming vested rights in real property, and the crown of England on the other, claiming to own and control by sovereign right, certain parts of the territory now forming part of the state of New Jersey. Thomas Stokes being one standing in a fiduciary capacity, by which these claims were eventually settled by England relinquishing her rights. This Thomas Stokes emigrated to this country from London, England, and settled in Burlington County, New Jersey. He had four sons: Thomas, Joseph, John and an unknown. JOHN, through whom we claim by descent, married a lady by the name of Green, she claiming to own a farm on the Rancocas Creek, upon which they began housekeeping, but which was afterwards taken from her by a brother. They then settled upon an adjoining farm down the stream. This farm, it is said, has never been sold, but has passed by will down to the

present owner. This John Stokes had one son, JOHN STOKES, and several daughters. He married Hannah Stockdale, a daughter of Jarvis Stockdale, who was a public speaker among the Friends, at their meetings, and who came to this country with William Penn.

John Stokes had three sons, one of them, JARVIS, who was born on the 10th of November, 1753, married Elizabeth Rogers, a daughter of William and Martha Rogers, who was born on the 12th day of January, 1753, and they had sixteen children, as follows: Martha, born June 26, 1774; Hannah, born August 11, 1775; John, born April 11, 1777; WILLIAM, born January 14, 1779; Jarvis, born November 5, 1780; Elizabeth, born May 29, 1782; Edith, born February 22, 1784; Joseph, born February 26, 1787; Mary, born January 22, 1788; Ester, born November 18, 1791; Stogdell, born October 20, 1792; Samuel, born August 13, 1794; Mordica, born March 6, 1796; Sarah, born February 24, 1798; Mordica, born March 22, 1800, and one other whose name is not at hand. Names were probably becoming scarce.

WILLIAM STOKES.

William Stokes:—

Son of Jarvis and Elizabeth, and the first settler in Ohio, and who arrived in Lebanon on the 4th day of July, 1817, was born in Burlington County, New Jersey, and married Hannah Hatcher, of that county, on April 8th, 1798. She was born on the 6th day of October, 1775, and to them twelve children were born, seven sons and five daughters, as follows:

REBECCA STOKES.

Rebecca Stokes:—

Born March 23, 1799; died August 19, 1835; married Brazilla Ivins, and to them was born a son, William Stokes Ivins, who died while young, and a daughter, Rebecca, who married Timothy Whorton, and to the latter a daughter, Lucetta, was born, being their only child, who married Henry Sides and died soon after without issue. This branch of the family therefore became extinct.

JARVIS STOKES.

Jarvis Stokes: –

Born January 6, 1801; died May 3, 1868; married Mary Belsford, born December 18, 1808; died July 15, 1849, and to them ten children were born, as follows:

Esther Ann—Born November 10, 1828; died August 27, 1849.

William B.—Born June 4, 1829; died March 29, 1862.

Martha Jane—Born March 7, 1831; died August 30, 1864; married Ezra Hays. and to them five children were born, as follows: William, now deceased; Frank, now

deceased; Joseph, now deceased; Hallock and Mary. (Hallock and Mary are both married and live in Northern Ohio.)

Unity—Born December 6, 1833; died February 6, 1866; married Jesse Kelsey, who died September 7, 1862, and to them a son, Jesse S. Kelsey, was born September 20, 1862. P. O. Centerville, O.

James—Born January 16, 1835; died March 17, 1859.

Horace T.—Born January 16, 1837; died October 17, 1860.

Mary Samantha—Born September 6, 1840; died September 14, 1861.

Jarvis Milton—Born April 4, 1842; died 1868.

John—Born March 29, 1846; died July, 1846.

Frank—A farmer and carpenter. P. O., Waynesville, O. Born September 22, 1848; married Mattie Earnhart.

About three years after the death of Mrs. Stokes, Jarvis married Mrs. Abigail Hawley and to them was born a daughter, Ella, who married Frank Gould. P. O., Walnut Hills, O.

JOEL A. STOKES.

Joel A. Stokes:—

Born December 16, 1802; died August, 1852; married Mary Hathaway and to them four children were born, as follows:

W. DeWitt—A farmer. P. O., Springboro, O. Born December 5, 1844; was married to Nancy M Earnhart, and to them four children were born. Harry, farmer; P. O., Waynesville, O.; born March 9, 1865; Joel E., born September 23, 1870; Mary E., born February 9, 1872; Lola, born September 10, 1888. Harry married Mary Legg, February 17, 1887, and they have four children, as follows: Ethel, born May 30, 1888; Irma, born December 12, 1890; Louisa, born May 30, 1892, and Clara Bell, born April 23, 1894.

Benjamin F.—Farmer. P. O., Dodds, O. Born April 11, 1846; was married to Lydia A. Frazier, December 25,

1872, and to them were born three children: Carrie L., born June 25, 1872; Horace P., born June 16, 1875; Chas. C., born September 28, 1886; died in infancy. Carrie L. was married to A. J. Tremble, November 6, 1892, and to them three children have been born, as follows: Harley E., born April 14, 1893; Charles E., born June 26, 1895; died in infancy, and Clara A., born December 31, 1896.

JOEL A.—Born February 19, 1849. P. O., Alexandria, Minn.

JARVIS—Born August 19, 1851; died in infancy.

JOHN EMLY STOKES.

John Emly:—

Born August 11, 1804; died March 14, 1808.

FRANKLIN STOKES.

Franklin Stokes:—

Born March 10, 1806; died April 21, 1857.

UNITY STOKES.

Unity Stokes:—

Born June 11, 1808; died July 7, 1833; married David Wills, and to them one child:

WILLIAM S.—Farmer; P. O., Ridgeville; was born November 15, 1829; married Hannah Venable, March 30, 1854; she was born February 24, 1830, and to them six children were born, as follows: Hannah, born January 24, 1856; died June 13, 1895; married William D. Parlett, and to them four children resulted: Walter, born April 7, 1883; Emerson, born February 27, 1886; Forrest, born September 17, 1889, and Nellie, born May 24, 1895. Emerson A., born August 10, 1857; died August 19, 1858. Unity A., born July 26, 1859. Charles A.; farmer; P. O., Ridgeville; born February 13, 1864; married September 11, 1895, to Jennie D. Null; she was born October 26,

1875; they have one child, Ruth A., born January 25, 1897. Ada A., born November 27, 1866. Myrtle, born January 5, 1869.

GRANVILLE WOOLMAN STOKES.

Granville Woolman Stokes:—

Born September 26, 1810; died May 19, 1882; married Jane Robinson, November 27, 1839; she was born May 8, 1820, and died July 29, 1878, and to them eight children were born, as follows:

Ada A.—Born August 18, 1841; died September 19, 1841.

Adaline—Born May 7, 1843; married William Windle, January, 1866, and afterwards married M. L. Rockfield, a real estate dealer, and resides in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Virginia Pocahauntus—Born October 14, 1846; married James K. Lucas, January 9, 1865, formerly a railroad engineer, but now a dealer in agricultural implements, Terre Haute, Ind., and to them two children were born, as follows: James Brent, born September 24, 1868; he married Maude M. Wharff, July 21, 1894, and Lucy Jane, born October 9, 1870; married T. A. Goodman, November 9, 1891.

Frances Jane—Born July 28, 1849; married Hiram Tressler, with the Ohio Rake Co., Dayton, O.; ~~born~~ December 29, 1870, and to them five children have been born, as follows: Addie Myrtle, born December 27, 1871; married G. W. Glendening; P. O., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Algernon Sidney, born October 27, 1873; married Florence Thomas, April 15, 1896; died December 26, 1897; Pearl Lavinia, born April 22, 1877; Jessie Jane, born August 18, 1881, and Mabel, born December 9, 1884.

Jefferson F.—Roadmaster Dayton Traction Co. P. O., Franklin, O. Born September 16, 1855; married Eva Wolcott, February 7, 1876; she died October 19, 1879, and to them two children were born, as follows: Addie E., born November 25, 1876, and Edward E., born February 13, 1879. Jefferson F. was again married on September

20, 1882, to Elizabeth Cooper, and to them eight children have been born, as follows: James G., born May 25, 1883; died July 15, 1883; Virginia P., born November 16, 1884; Harry J., born August 3, 1886; died August 14, 1887; Albert F., born October 15, 1888; Ralph W., born February 21, 1891; Isabelle, born March 24, 1893; Lucy Jane, born April 19, 1896, and Lelie M., born about September 1, 1899.

Lucy Ann—Born March, 1857; died in infancy.

Alice Born November 2, 1860.

William G.—Born January 22, 1862.

BENJAMIN ATKINSON STOKES.

Benjamin Atkinson Stokes:—

Born September 3, 1812; died August 14, 1899; married Maria L. Mulford, March 31, 1841; she was born December 31, 1822; died December 27, 1894. They had born to them ten children, as follows:

Ann Eliza—Born January 30, 1842; married Chas. H. Eulass, now in the County Treasurer's Office, Lebanon, October 5, 1864; he was born May 22, 1840, and to them six children were born, as follows: Alfred S.; P. O., Xenia; born September 5, 1865; married Josephine Barrere, September 11, 1894; Mary Estella, born April 5, 1867; died August 29, 1868; Charles Carroll, P. O., Lebanon; born February 24, 1869, and married Florella B. Craver, June 25, 1895, and to them one child, Charles Craver, was born May 11, 1896; Mabel Maria, born March 12, 1871; William B., born December 28, 1873, and Ralph C., born April 20, 1876.

Rhoda Adella—Born November 21, 1843; married Wallace Tibbals, a farmer, P. O. Lytle, January 1, 1867; he was born December 20, 1841, and to them eight children were born, as follows: Maude Adella, born October 27, 1867; died March 17, 1890; George, born March 4, 1869; died March 5, 1869; Flora Maria, born February 13, 1870; Charles Ernest, coal dealer, P. O. Dayton; born May 9, 1872; Horace Maynard, with Grand Rapids Herald; born

May 6, 1874; married Rose Wilkins, May 8, 1895; William Wallace and Mary S., born November 5, 1876; Thos. B., born November 24, 1881, and Catharine Alice, born May 14, 1885; died March 29, 1890.

Ada Augusta—Born October 23, 1845; married Geo. E. Riley, September 15, 1869, a farmer, P. O. Ridgeville; he was born September 29, 1845, and to them two children were born: Blanch Ann, born October 15, 1875, and Perle Maria, born September 6, 1877.

Thomas L. Hamer—An editor, P. O. Lincoln, Ill.; born March 28, 1848; married Mary M. Larison, and to them three children were born: Mabel, Walter Riley and Carroll Diton. The latter died August 18, 1888.

William J. Worth—Attorney, Dayton, O.; born December 8, 1849; married A. Alice White, May 1, 1879; she was born November 18, 1856.

Joanna—Born August 26, 1851; died August 13, 1877.

Mary S.—Born July 29, 1853; married Morrice W. Silver, a farmer, P. O. Lytle, October 3, 1883, and to them three children have been born, as follows: Benjamin Stokes, born July 12, 1886; Frank Riley, born September 16, 1888, and Lyman Mulford, born May 9, 1891.

John Jay—Born February 23, 1856; died July 30, 1879.

Lelie Maria—Born November 8, 1858; resides on the homestead, near Ridgeville.

Horace Benjamin—With the Lebanon National Bank, Lebanon; born October 24, 1860; married Mary Elizabeth Hutchinson, January 28, 1885; she was born April 21, 1863, and died October 9, 1894, and to them two children were born, as follows: Thomas Carroll; born April 17, 1888; Mary Elizabeth, born May 8, 1891.

CAROLINE STOKES-GRAHAM.

Caroline Stokes-Graham:—

Born October 1, 1814; died June 30, 1894; married James Graham, October 31, 1833; he died January 2, 1894; they had born to them nine children, as follows:

Granville S.—Born October 9, 1835; died May 3, 1839.

Euphrasia—Born March 10, 1838; she married Alfred B. Ivins, a farmer, P. O. Waynesville, January 14, 1858; they had born to them children, as follows: Hannah J., born January 7, 1860; she was married to Charles Rogers, January 1, 1880, and he died June 23, 1889; they had two children: Elsie E., born November 22, 1881, and Rhea, born September 25, 1887. Horace D., born 1862; died August 12, 1872; Caroline, born April 12, 1864; Adella, born September 22, 1866; married H. S. Lackey, October 11, 1885; they have five children, as follows: Eva Maria, born April 10, 1886; Lucy L., born February 22, 1889; Jessie C., born November 27, 1890; Edward E., born September 4, 1893, and Alfred I. born October 14, 1895. LaFayette, born December 13, 1868; Louella, born July 19, 1871; married Wm. Smith, October 29, 1896; Ellis, born January 25, 1874; Etta L., born April 15, 1876; died June 24, 1884, and Sylvan Lester, born December 8, 1878.

Hannah J.—Born July 1, 1842; married Wm. Lewis, 1863, and they had born to them children as follows: Elva, born January 31, 1864, and she married John Cole, August 27, 1885, and they had born to them four children, as follows: Estella, born April 9, 1886; Carrie M., born September 13, 1889; Dorothea, born July 3, 1894, and Samuel O., born July 9, 1897. Caroline M., born November 26, 1865; married Corwin Drake, February 16, 1888, and they have three children, as follows: Hazel G., born April 4, 1889; Elva M., born July 8, 1891, and Katherine, born June 23, 1895. Anna, born February 16, 1868; married Edward Fry, November 19, 1885; they have three children: Charles, born August 10, 1888; Sallie L., born March 24, 1891, and Ralph M., born October 10, 1896. D. Thatcher, born October 17, 1869; married Bertie Sweeney, January 28, 1892, and to them have been born three children, as follows: Harley, born February 6, 1893; Anna E., born August 26, 1896; died August 18, 1897, and Anna Jane, born November 23, 1897. James G., born March 24,

1871; married Alma Dunn, January 23, 1897; John W., born March 28, 1873; Mary E., born December 16, 1875; married Frank Pence, November 11, 1896, and they have one child: Lewis I., born March 2. 1898.

William Dallas—A farmer, P. O. Latty, born January 23, 1845; married Jennie Lady, 1880, and to them five children have been born: Elizabeth F., born 1881; Ethel, born 1883; died 1890; Susan Caroline, born 1890; Jessie, born 1894, and Stanley Bryan, born 1895.

LaFayette—A farmer, P. O. Ridgeville, born October 19, 1847; married Clara Decker, December 17, 1878, and to them have been born three children, as follows: Addie F., born August 18, 1881; Carl D., born December 16, 1889; died June 30, 1890, and Mattie E., born March 26, 1895.

Elizabeth F.—Born October 18, 1850; married J. M. Earnhart, a farmer, P. O. Lebanon, 1868, and they have children, as follows: Viola, born June 19, 1870; married Frank Duke, and to them four children have been born: William, born April 13, 1891; Stanley, born January 26, 1893; Elizab th F., born March 12, 1895, and Anna, born April 55, 1897. Stella F., born April 2, 1873; Florence I., born November 28, 1875; married Roy Hathaway, 1891; they have one child: Melbourne, born March 28, 1892. Stanley, born December 22, 1884; Clara B., born February 26, 1889.

Caroline M.—Born March 19, 1856; married William Devor, 1877, a farmer, P. O. Greenville, and to them five children have been born, as follows: James W., born August 5, 1878; Elsie F., born January 2, 1882; Harles, born July 21, 1884; John R., born September 21, 1887, and Viola, born October 18, 1889.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Graham and died in infancy, unnamed.

ELIZABETH ANN STOKES.

Elizabeth Ann Stokes:—

Born February 23, 1816; was married to John McCowen and died August 2, 1897, without issue.

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WILLIAM HATCHER STOKES.

William Hatcher Stokes:—

Born July 22, 1820; died May 17, 1896; married January 31, 1849, to Susanna Throckmorton; born August 15, 1828, and who resides near Ridgeville, and to them twelve children were born, as follows:

JULIET—Born December 15, 1849; died October 14, 1851.

RUSH—Born July 9, 1851; farmer; P. O., Bradford; married Alice Tibbals, and to them four children were born: Florence, Lester, Stanley and Bertha.

FREDONIA—Born September 5, 1852; died July 12, 1853.

MOTT—Born May 6, 1854; a farmer; P. O., Ridgeville; married Dora Crane, and to them one child was born: William Walter.

MEIGS—Born March 3, 1856; died May 15, 1886; married Abbie Lewis, and to them two children were born: Edna, now deceased, and Ernest.

FLORA—Born October 18, 1858; died September 22, 1860.

STELLA—Born March 1, 1861; married Frank H. Frost, a druggist in Lebanon, and to them one child, Elizabeth, was born.

EVA—Born September 1, 1862.

LOCKE—Born August 11, 1866; farmer; P. O, Lytle; married twice, first to Sarah Retalic, now dead, and to them one child, Helen, was born, and the second time to Coral Hosier; they have two children: Kenneth and Lorin.

LEE—Born July 31, 1867; farmer; P. O., Dodds; married twice, first to Ella Sears, now dead, and second time to Floy Earnhart.

MARIETTA—Born February 25, 1870; married Charles Coon; resides near Ferry on a farm, and to them three children have been born: Mary, William and Oakley.

ADA—Born November 1, 1871; died September 13, 1873.

HANNAH STOKES-SIMONTON.

Hannah Stokes-Simonton:—

Born January 6, 1823; resides in Lebanon; married John Simonton, September 15, 1841; he was born October 14, 1815, and died January 15, 1888, and to them five children were born, as follows:

Hiram—Born January 29, 1843.

Leonidas—Born October 1, 1846; a grain merchant in Lebanon; married Alice Sidney Drake, June 26, 1878, and to them two children were born, as follows: Lucy, born November 25, 1879, and Robert John, born October 7, 1885; died October 2, 1895.

Lucy—Born September 7, 1860; died December 21, 1873.

Mary—Born September 7, 1860; died August 25, 1861.

William Stokes-A painter; P. O., Lebanon; born October 30, 1864; married Sarah Elizabeth Enfield, August 18, 1898; she was born August 23, 1869.

GENEALOGY

—OF—

SAMUEL STOKES,

Son of Jarvis Stokes, and brother of William Stokes, and his descendants.

Samuel Stokes:—

Born August 13, 1794; died October 12, 1860; married Amy Middleton; born February 1, 1794; died November 17, 1874, and to them three children were born, as follows:

JAMES M. STOKES.

James M. Stokes:—

Born August 8, 1815; married Maria T. Cox, March 2, 1842; she was born August 20, 1817, and to them three children were born, as follows:

William C.—Born February 17, 1843; killed at the battle of Mission Ridge, November 25, 1863. He was a member of the 35th O. V. I.

Samuel G.—Born May 30, 1847; married Caroline Withrow, October 14, 1868; she was born October 29, 1843; they have two children: Jessie M., born March 19, 1870, and Arthur Edward, born November 22, 1878.

James Monroe—Born September 30, 1851; married Elizabeth A. James, February 3, 1877; she was born December 23, 1858, and to them three children were born, as follows: William E., born March 11, 1878; Irene A., born May 20, 1892, and Paul James, born October 15, 1894.

The other children of Samuel Stokes were Elizabeth, born January 19, 1817, and Sarah W., born October 31, 1819. They both died in 1844, about the same time.

In Memoriam.

BENJAMIN A. STOKES,

September 3, 1812.

August 14, 1899.